

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

March 5, 2013 to March 26, 2013

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal activity to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT :

DOD/U.S. Navy

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Department of the Navy (Navy) proposed to construct the Marine Corps Reserve Training Center (RTC) a Vehicle Maintenance Facility (VMF) at the Naval Air Station Oceana, Dam Neck Annex in the City of Virginia Beach. The RTC would be a steel-framed structure with concrete foundation, concrete floor, masonry walls, metal doors, and standing seam metal roofing system. The interior would consist of a specially constructed weapon's storage area (armory), assembly hall, classrooms, locker and shower rooms, workshops, and a Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) telecommunications room. The VMF would be a one-story, steel-framed structure with concrete foundation, concrete floor, masonry walls, standing seam metal roofing, high bay compartments, tool room, parts room, office, asphalt parking lot, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, concrete tactical road/parking, landscaping and irrigation, storm drainage piping and inlets, security lighting, perimeter fencing, bollards, and vehicle/pedestrian gates. The Navy has submitted a Federal Consistency Determination that finds the proposed project consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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